

**ABSTRACT**

A communication system (1) is provided with URs (20a to 20h) and a source terminal (10). The URs (20a to 20h) include:  
5 entry holders (21a to 21h) for holding forwarding addresses;  
message processors (25) for registering the addresses of other  
URs, the addresses being associated with a source terminal  
address and a multicast group address, in the entry holders (21a  
to 21h) as the forwarding addresses; message providers (26) for  
10 providing the source terminal address with join request messages  
which request the addition of the addresses of the URs to sending  
addresses. The source terminal (10) includes: an entry holder  
(11) for holding a sending address; and a message processor 14  
for registering the addresses of the URs (20a to 20h) in the  
15 entry holder 11 as sending addresses based on the join request  
messages.